

# THE ZEBULON RECORD

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## FINER CAROLINA ENTRY CHECKED



**'FINER CAROLINA' ENTRY**—The first scrap book to be completed by the 148 towns competing in the Finer Carolina contest is examined by E. N. Pope, advertising director and manager of the contest for Carolina Power & Light Co. It is the entry from Cheraw, S. C. Towns competing in the 1952 contest have until December 1 to submit their project reports, and towns wishing to get into the 1953 competition—which will date back to November 1—have until December 15 to file, Pope said.

P. H. MASSEY

## Lists Conservation Data

A pond has been completed by Talmadge House on the T. B. Ward Farm near Nashville. The pond was surveyed by Soil Conservation Service Technicians who drew up specifications and checked on construction. House has killed all native fish in the pond area, and he plans to stock it this month with fish furnished by the Tar River Soil Conservation District.

The pond on The Free Will Baptist Orphanage at Middlesex has been greatly improved by enlarging the dam and deepening the shallow edges. The pond was constructed and stocked in 1947. Shallow water, siltation, and native fish caused it to get out of balance, so last summer it was drained. Most of the shallow water was eliminated by the State Highway Department while they removed the dirt to make a road on the dam. This proved to be of mutual benefit to the Highway Department and the Orphanage. A private contractor was engaged to push soil from the upper end of the pond and remove the shallow water there. Mr. S. A. Smith, Superintendent of the

Orphanage, plans to stock the pond again this fall. Smith plans to put on a good soil conservation program on the farm which will keep the water clear of mud and productive. The pond will be fertilized and managed according to specifications furnished by The Tar River Soil Conservation District, and the boys at the Orphanage have some good fishing to look forward to.

A drainage canal has been completed by Joe Ellen on his farm near Dortches in accordance with his Soil Conservation Farm Plan. The canal drains an area that has always been a problem and a liability to Ellen. He plans to clear the bushes and shrubs from the land and seed it to permanent pasture.

Terraces were laid out for P. D. Mullen on his farm near Nashville. The terraces were designed to fit the land and divide Mullen's field at the proper place. A meadow strip will be sown to take part of the water safely from the field, produce hay, and utilize land that does not work with the rest of the field.

## Rod and Gun

By Roy Amundson

Although Tar Heel wildfowling was greeted by bluebird weather on opening day November 17, prospects were best for duck and goose shooting since waterfowl populations reached an all-time low back in 1934. Both ducks and geese came south earlier than usual this year, and by the time the season opened they were congregated in large numbers of Currituck, Mattamuskeet, and Ansonville.

Less than twenty years ago few gunners or conservationists would give a thin dime for the chances of ducks and geese to survive. Extended drought throughout the northern nesting grounds, coupled with decades of overgunning and

marsh draining, had brought the waterfowl count down to the point where many people advocated closing the seasons entirely for a five year period.

But the rains came again. Drainage ditches were plugged up at places where land had been reclaimed from marsh habitat to farm land. Strict laws were passed and rigidly enforced. Nature took care of the rest until a continuation of the present trend will see waterfowl shooting something like the oldtimers like to brag about.

There are tough years ahead. We may be in for another series of dry years. Land values are skyrocketing, and there is again a growing howl to drain more duck and

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## Community Chest To Elect Directors At Meet Tonight

Members of the Zebulon Community Chest will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the Recorder's Court room to elect new directors and adopt a constitution. The membership of the group includes everyone who gave \$1.00 or more to the Community Chest.

The present Board of Directors was authorized to draw up a Constitution for the Chest two years ago.

The Zebulon Community Chest was organized three years ago because the people here felt that the community was not receiving benefits in proportion to the money given the Raleigh and Wake County Community Chest.

Until this year the Chest operated on a very limited budget, but this year's fund campaign brought over \$2,500.

Nominations submitted by the Board of Directors for terms of three years include Mrs. B. P. Privette, Ralph Talton, Ed Hales, and Wilbur Debnam.

Nominations for two-year terms include Mrs. Vera Rhodes, Mrs. S. G. Flowers, Wilson Braswell, and J. C. Debnam.

Nominated for one-year terms are Mrs. Ralph Bunn and Mrs. Elma Harris. Mrs. Wallace Chamblee and Gilbert Beck will complete their terms at the end of the coming year.

Other nominations may be made from the floor during the meeting.

## Methodist Services Set for November 30

There will be a special fifth Sunday service at Zebulon Methodist Church at 11 a. m. on November 30. The pastor, Rev. S. E. Mercer will preach on the subject The Old Time Religion. Special attention is called to this service as it is not a regular appointment. A most cordial invitation is extended to the public.

## Guard Unit to Hold Two December Drills

Only two more drills remain on the schedule for the National Guardmen of Zebulon's Battery A before Christmas. The unit will meet on December 1 and December 8, according to Unit Administrator Kenneth Hopkins.

Regular Monday night drills will be resumed on January 5, and will continue until Battery A goes to camp in June.

Following the drill Monday night, the members of the battery decided to hold another barbecue supper during the week of December 8. Preparation will be under the direction of Master Sergeant Carl Kemp.

Battery A will participate in the parade in Raleigh January 9 when the new Governor of North Carolina is inaugurated. The men will march in the morning, and eat dinner in Raleigh before returning home.

## Broadwell Rites Held

Funeral services for Zeb E. Broadwell, 72, of Wendell, who died Thursday at his home after a heart attack, were held Friday morning in the home with the Rev. Joe F. Roach, pastor of Hephzibah Baptist Church officiating.

## RE: RESORTING



Wintertime may come, but this lovely will be cavorting on sunny Southern beaches in her Anlee Sun-tog swimsuit of cotton seersucker. Winter vacationers may find seersuckers, cotton plisses, cotton chifons and many other cottons that unpack without a wrinkle, never need ironing, says the National Cotton Council.

## Zebulon Soldier Awarded Medal

A Zebulon soldier has been awarded the Army's Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in Korea. The award was presented to Sgt. Joseph J. Golgan, husband of Mrs. Barbara R. Golgan, at ceremonies at Ft. McPherson, Ga. The award was based on Sgt. Golgan's service in Korea during the period from April 10, 1951, to July 10, 1952.

Sergeant Golgan, who was formerly with a U. S. soldier group providing protection for Koreans engaged in moving Korean civilian supplies through rugged mountain areas infested with Communist guerrillas, was cited for his "keen judgment, outstanding ability and tireless devotion to duty."

A citation accompanying his award states that Sgt. Golgan, "while serving as assistant to the Public Welfare Officer and responsible for assisting in the receipt, storage and distribution of welfare supplies to Korean civilians, consistently carried out his many duties in an exemplary manner."

Sgt. Golgan returned to the United States via Japan and arrived at Ft. Jackson, S. C., in August, 1952. He was transferred from Ft. Jackson to Third Army Headquarters where he is assigned to the Post Military Police Detachment.

## ALL-NIGHT SING

Six of the finest singing groups in North Carolina will be presented in an All Night Sing, sponsored by the Zebulon Lions Club in the Wakelon auditorium on Saturday night, December 6, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Proceeds from the show will be used for the benefit of the blind in Wake County, according to Wilbur Debnam, president of the club.

Admission will be 50c, and no seats will be reserved.

## Youth Movements To Be Recognized By Local Baptists

A Coronation Service led by the G. A.'s and a Recognition Service led by the R. A.'s will be held at the vesper hour on Sunday evening at 7:30 at the Zebulon Baptist Church. Three girls will be crowned queens, having attained this step in their G. A.'s Forward Step Program. They include Zelma Green, Anne Hopkins, and Carolyn Hinton.

Jennie Watkins will be recognized as Princess. The Ladies-in-Waiting are Patricia Murray and Dottie Privett.

Girls attaining the Maiden level include Brenda Bunn, Ann Creech, Andora Whitley, Patricia Phillips, Carolyn Beck, Kay Eddins, Armenia Hocutt, Annette Daniels, Gayle Dunn and Patsy Allman.

Candidates for their first step are Sue Gainey, Diane Strickland, Betty Lou Driver, Sue Wallace, Carolyn Pippin, Judith Creech, Margaret Privette, Jean Chamblee, Judith Hood, Ruby Overman, and Judy Overman.

The Coronation Service will be directed by Mrs. Carlton Mitchell and Mrs. Ed Richardson, Counselors.

The Royal Ambassador Recognition service will be led by the Rev. Carlton T. Mitchell and Bobby McGee, Counselors. The Rev. William Jackson of Raleigh, State Royal Ambassador Secretary, will be present to present a charge to the boys. Flags of many nations will be used in the demonstration of the worldwide mission interest of the boys.

The morning worship service will be conducted by the pastor and the Adult Choir will sing.

## Sgt. John Bridges Is Now on Club Tour

Sgt. John H. Bridges, formerly of Zebulon, has been speaking in American Legion and other meetings in Oregon explaining "Operation Skywatch" to the people in the coastal state. He is Air Force representative working with the civil defense director.

Operation Skywatch was reactivated July 14 on a round-the-clock basis in 27 border states, utilizing 20,000 observer post to alert the nation's defense forces in case of air attack.

Sgt. Bridges is the son of Mrs. Lida P. Bridges.

## Civil Service Position Open at Post Office

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the position of Substitute Clerk for filing vacancies in the Post Office at Zebulon, North Carolina. The usual entrance salary of this position is \$1,611½ per hour.

Applications for this position will be accepted by the Director, Fourth U. S. Civil Service Region, Temporary Building "R", 3rd and Jefferson Drive, S. W., Washington 25, D. C. until further notice.

Competitors will be required to report for written examination, which will be held as soon as practicable after the date set for the close of receipt of applications. Full information and application blank may be obtained from Miss Ruby Dawson, Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the Zebulon Post Office, North Carolina.